

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hideyuki Okano et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/571,277	)	Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
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Filed: March 9, 2006	)	
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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING	)	Confirmation No.: 6053
SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION	)	
OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND	)	
NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHANCERS	)	
THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL	)	
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING	)	
NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY	)	
METHODS, AND SCREENING	)	
METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, allowing a Request for Refund to be filed where any fee is paid by actual mistake or in excess of that required, Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$230.00 for overpayment of an extension of time fee.

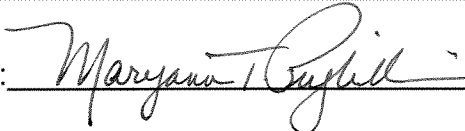
On November 15, 2007, Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time of two months. At the time of filing, Applicants paid the fee in the amount of \$460.00 for a large entity when in fact Applicants claimed small entity status in the transmittal letter filed on March 9, 2006. The correct fee should have been \$230.00.

Please issue the refund to the undersigned firm of attorneys and indicate on the check our case reference "9707-0009-00000."

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 1, 2008

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